## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following Description of the Drawings section into the Specification at page 7, line 8.

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figure 1: Is a schematic for implementing the nanofiltration method.

Figure 2: Presents plots of filtration flow rate (mL/min) versus nanofiltration duration for solutions of albumin at 40 g/L (noted A1 to A5), prepared in a solution of NaCl at 9 g/L, and adjusted to pH 5, 7, 9, 9.5 and 10 respectively.

Figure 3: Presents plots of filtration flow rate (mL/min) versus nanofiltration duration for each of the solutions of albumin A3 ( ) and A4 (), at 20°C and 30°C.

Figure 4: Presents plots of filtration flow rate (mL/min) versus nanofiltration duration for solutions of albumin A4 (40 g/L), A6 (60 g/L) and A7 (80 g/L), all of them containing 9 g/L NaCl, pH 9.5, and being submitted to a nanofiltration at a pressure of 0.5 bar, at 20°C and 30°C.

Figure 5: Presents plots of filtration flow rate (mL/min) versus nanofiltration duration for solutions of albumin A4 (40 g/L), A6 (60 g/L) and A1' (60 g/L, purified by column ion-exchange chromatography), all of them containing 9 g/L NaCl, pH 9.5, at 20°C and 30°C.

Figure 6: Presents plots of filtration flow rate (mL/min) versus nanofiltration duration for solutions of albumin at 40 g/L, prepared in purified water for injection (A8), in a

NaCl solution at 9 g/L (A2) and in a NaCl solution at 30 g/L (A9), all solutions being at pH 7 and the nanofiltration being carried out at 20°C at a pressure of 0.5 bar.